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SUBJECT: PARIS VISIT OF MOROCCAN PM OSMAN: ECONOMIC ELEMENTS

REF: RABAT 165

1. UPON RETURN OF MOROCCAN PRIME MINISTER FROM THREE DAY PARIS VISIT, CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION GIVEN TO ECONOMIC ELEMENTS OF TRIP (POLITICAL ASPECTS REPORTED SEPTTEL).
  2. BOTH GOVERNMENTS AGREED TO STUDY WAYS TO ENABLE FRANCE TO ABSORB MORE MOROCCAN EXPORTS--ESPECIALLY PHOSPHATES AND CITRUS-- TO REDRESS ENLARGING BILATERAL TRADE DEFICIT. FRENCH STRESSED DIFFICULTIES OF FINDING SOLUTIONS WHICH DO NOT RUN COUNTER TO EC RULES.
  3. OSMAN, WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING FRANCE ALREADY LARGEST FOREIGN INVESTOR IN MOROCCO, URGED GOF TO FIND WAYS TO STIMULATE MORE FRENCH FIRMS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MOROCCAN INVESTMENT CODE TO ENLARGE VOLUME OF NEW INVESTMENT. (AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED,
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GOM HURTING BADLY FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND SEES ENLARGED PRIVATE FOREIGN CAPITAL INFLOW AS MAJOR ELEMENT IN SURMOUNTING CURRENT

FINANCING NEEDS.)

4. WITH REGARD GOM/EC RELATIONS, OSMAN REPORTEDLY ASKED FRANCE FOR ITS INTERVENTION TO IMPROVE "SCARCELY SATISFACTORY GOM/EC RELATIONS". COMMENT: IN VIEW OF ALMOST SIMULTANEOUS INITIALLING OF NEW GOM/EC AGREEMENT REPORTED REFTEL, WE PUZZLED BY WHAT OSMAN EXPECTS FROM FRANCE AT THIS POINT. AGREE, HOWEVER, FROM WHAT WE HAVE HEARD REPORTED OF NEW AGREEMENT THAT GOM SEEMS NOT TO HAVE ATTAINED EVEN MINIMUM HOPES-- PARTICULARLY IN TERMS OF SOCIAL SECURITY FOR MOROCCAN WORKERS IN EC. END COMMENT.  
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